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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.132

We, Debargha Mukherjee and Geraldine Kuo, hereby declare as follows.

1. We are the only inventors of the subject matter recited in the pending claims of the instant patent application (identified above), as amended by the Amendment filed herewith.
2. We are co-authors of the paper by Debargha Mukherjee et al., "Structured Scalable Meta-formats (SSM) version 1.0 for content agnostic Digital Item Adaptation," ISO/IEC JTC1/SC29/WG11, MPEG2002/M9131, Awaji, Japan, December 2002 (referred to hereinafter as the "Mukherjee paper").
3. The portions of the Mukherjee paper that overlap with the subject matter recited in the pending claims describe our own work. With respect to these overlapping portions of the Mukherjee paper, Amir Said, Shih-ta Hsiang, Sam Liu, and Giordano Beretta merely were working under our direction.
4. We declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on declaration and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States

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Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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